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CAPTURE OF BOERS.

Report That Ten Thousand Taken Prisoners at Ladysmith.

NOT CONFIRMED YET.

The News Is Received at London From Pietermaritzburg and Even War Officials Doubt Its Authenticity—Methuen's Loss.

London, Dec. 14.—A special dispatch from Pietermaritzburg says that Generals Buller and Clery have entered Ladysmith and captured 10,000 Boers. The British war office has heard nothing of the story that relief has reached Ladysmith. Officials do not credit the report. They say the relief of the place at such an early date is believed to be practically impossible.

THE QUEEN SORROWFUL.

Victoria Has Dropped Many a Tear Over the Transvaal War.

New York, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to The Herald from London says:

It is stated by a person in a position to know that the queen's mental anxiety gives the gravest alarm to the royal household. The queen insists on receiving the minutest information from the war office as to the state of affairs. Yet she is completely overcome when the particulars of each engagement is related. Even when discussing other matters and conducting ordinary correspondence the queen suddenly burst into a flood of tears and makes pathetic reference to the misery and hardships entailed upon her soldiers and their relatives, as well as upon the Boers themselves.

No matter where one went Wednesday night, to theater, the club or hotel, there was but one topic discussed, Methuen's defeat and probable losses. Later in the evening when it became known that General Wauchope and marquis of Winchester were among the killed, the tension increased as the thought flashed through all minds that the list of killed and wounded would carry grief to many states as well as lowly homes. It is not exaggeration to say almost every handsome mansion in the fashionable west end contains anxious and sleepless men and women.

The undertone of condemnation of the inactivity of the war office before hostilities began which resulted in the British forces being inferior in numbers to the Boers, found way to the surface. This feeling is expressed in strong terms at the war office where crowds of anxious men and women congregated before the doors or walking through the lobbies reading bulletins all through the day and evening. When announced after midnight that no more news would be given out until morning they slowly dispersed. Many women were unable to control their emotions and wept bitterly.

METHUEN'S LOSSES.

No Report Received at London, but It Is Believed They Will Reach 450.

London, Dec. 14.—Each important battle seems to bring a worse reverse for the British and the papers sorrowfully admit that Lord Methuen's check at Nagersfontein is the most serious event the war has yet produced.

It is estimated here that Lord Methuen's forces amounted to 11,000 men and perhaps more.

No reliable estimate of his losses have been received, but they are believed to have been at least 450.

All eyes are now turning hopefully to General Buller, who, taking into account the troops with General White at Ladysmith, has altogether 30,000 men.

A dispatch from Boer sources says that Kimberley remained quiet during the battle at Nagersfontein.

The casualties of the Boers can never be guessed at.

MORE MONEY NEEDED.

It Will Take \$200,000,000 to Foot England's Bill of the War.

London, Dec. 14.—The decided check of General Methuen and the heavy British loss have added to the panic among the military authorities and the jingo war experts in London.

It is noted as significant that this was the first fight on the soil of a South African republic. As a consequence, Gen. Methuen reports that he is entrenching to hold his ground after a two day's fight. Thus the first step in the jubilee parade to Pretoria, proves, the friends of the Boers declare, another advance in President Kruger's price that will stagger humanity.

Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief of her majesty's forces in Ireland, who long held a similar position in India, was hastily summoned from Dublin to London. He broke an engagement to appear at a benefit performance for a

charitable war fund, and took the first train for the British metropolis.

At its extra session parliament was told that \$50,000,000 would cover the expense of the war. It is now said by the best informed that \$200,000,000 will not pay the bill.

Eighty thousand British troops are in South Africa now and 10,000 more are to be mobilized and are on the way, while advance orders for a sixth division of 10,000 men are now being executed and there are warnings that a seventh division of the same number will soon be collected at Aldershot for shipment to the Cape.

Both Sides Suffered.

Modder River, Dec. 12.—Details gathered here by a reporter of the Associated Press among the wounded British and Boers gave an idea of the desperate nature of the fight at Magersfontein. The Highlanders did all that most troops of the world could do, but it was impossible to face the terrible fire of the Boers. The British artillery again saved the situation and divided the honors of the day with the Scots. The batteries worked for hours under a galling rifle fire.

According to Boer stories it was impossible for the burghers to have escaped a fearful loss. One Boer prisoner said a single lyddite shell killed or wounded over 70, two other shells burst over two bodies of Boers ensconced behind a range doing fearful damage. All agree that the Boers fought throughout with the utmost gallantry. Their sharpshooters seldom missed their mark.

Scarcely of the Highlanders says that while he was lying wounded on the field he saw a Boer, a typical German in appearance, faultlessly dressed with polished top boots, with silk ruffles and a cigar in his mouth, walking among the ant hills picking off the British. He was quite alone and it was apparent from the frequent use he made of field-glasses that he was singling out the officers.

Loss to the Highlanders.

London, Dec. 14.—The war office has received a message stating that there were 650 casualties among the noncommissioned officers and men of the Highland brigade at Magersfontein. The brigade lost 10 officers killed, 88 wounded and 4 missing.

The Total Loss.

London, Dec. 14.—The official report gives the number killed, wounded and missing, all arms in engagement Sunday and Monday north of Modder river as 832. There were 15 officers killed and 4 wounded and in addition 5 missing and 1 known to have been made prisoner.

She Sues Fourteen Men.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Belle Pritton asks for 10,000 damages against Jacob Young, George Marshall, Ben Gooden, Uriah Risle, James Fuller, John Nash, William Sample, S. M. McIntosh, H. Risher, M. D. Wright, W. A. Booker, Ira Asthur, George Nash and Ira Wright. She alleges that on the night of Aug. 7, at Newark, Greene county, the defendants went to her home armed with sticks, clubs and switches, dragged her and her husband from the house, while others choked her and told her they would kill her if she did not keep still. Others beat her husband with clubs and sticks and kicked him. Mrs. Pritton alleges that she has been otherwise injured and she is now a nervous wreck.

Peculiar Tragedy.

Helena, Ark., Dec. 14.—James Ogletree, a foreman of the levee contractors, Dresbach Bros., shot a negro named Will Bradie, in this county, and the negro will probably die. Ogletree and Brodie got into a dispute about the negro's work, and Brodie spoke insultingly. He turned to leave when Ogletree picked up a rifle and shot the negro in the back. About two hours later Ogletree was experimenting with some cartridges in a large caliber pistol. One of the cartridges snapped, and he looked into the barrel of the pistol, when there was an explosion. The ball took effect in Ogletree's brain, killing him instantly.

Baby's Body in a Vault.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—The body of a white male child, apparently about two days old, was found in a vault in the rear of a vacant house at 1838 Pine street. The body was crushed and mangled, and showed evidence of terrible abuse. Coroner Lloyd ordered the remains taken to the morgue, where a postmortem examination will be made to determine whether the child was murdered. From the condition of the body it had evidently been in the place several days.

Negro Escapes from Pesthouse.

St. Charles, Mo., Dec. 14.—The negro man who was sent to the pesthouse to be treated for smallpox, and who, after his arrival there, gave his name to Jos. Ruenzi, superintendent of the county asylum, as Curtis Wells, made his escape from the pesthouse and his present whereabouts are unknown. While there his actions were suspicious and it is now believed that he is a criminal anxious to escape detection.

Alliance With the Choctaw.

Memphis, Dec. 14.—J. T. Harahan,

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vice president and general manager of the Illinois Central railroad, states that his road and the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf would have very close traffic arrangements. St. Louis business will be brought to Memphis by the Illinois Central and transferred here for points in Arkansas, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

Democrats Will Contest.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14.—Nearly all members of the Democratic campaign and state central committee are here in conference. Without exception they favor making a contest before the legislature to oust the Republican governor and lieutenant governor.

Died In Sight of Her Helpless Son.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Sarah Doll, aged 65, was stricken with apoplexy while sitting in a room with her grown son, who was helpless from rheumatism. It was three hours before a physician arrived, and she was dead when he came.

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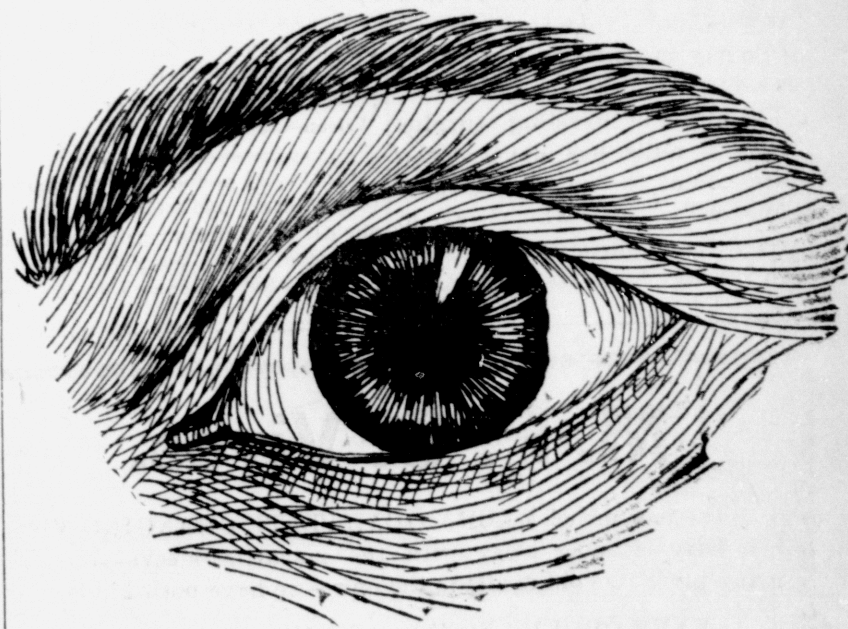
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HIS FOURTH VISIT.

Dr. Seymour at the Exchange Hotel
Next Week.



DR. Wm. I. SEYMOUR will be in Bryan at the Exchange Hotel next Monday December 18th, and will remain until Saturday evening, Dec. 23. His return trip is due to the fact that there were hundreds of people called on him during his last visit and it was absolutely impossible for him to complete the examination of many. Dr. Seymour is without doubt the best known and most reliable optician in this state, and the hearty endorsements that have been given him by prominent people are in themselves conclusive evidence of his superior ability notwithstanding he offers any who are having trouble with their eyes an opportunity of consulting him free of charge. He has the most complete line of optical instruments possessed by any one man in the South, and the diagnosis made by his methods is absolutely beyond question. Do not neglect this opportunity. At the Exchange Hotel December 18 to 23.

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COTTON FACTORIES IN THE SOUTH.

In 1880 there was paid to factory hands in the South \$75,900,000, while in 1899 factory hands will earn \$350,000,000. The cotton consumed in Southern mills was 233,886 bales in 1880, and about 1,500,000 will be consumed this year, or an increase of nearly 20 per cent in nineteen years.

In 1880 there was invested in cotton mills \$21,900,000, representing 667,000 spindles, while in 1899 the capital invested was \$125,000,000, with a total of 5,000,000 spindles.

These figures show that there has been an enormous increase in the manufacture of cotton in the south during the past nineteen years. But this increase is small when compared to that going on at present. Up to within the last three or four years it has not been thought profitable to erect cotton mills except as they would indirectly benefit the towns in which they are situated, but now it is well known that such investments pay as a rule from 15 to 40 per cent.

The idea of investing surplus money in mills has never taken possession of the minds of those people in the south who have to invest. Their first object is to loan it at the best rate obtainable.

This is limited by law at different rates according to the notions of the state legislators.

In the north and east this embargo upon money's ability to earn increment is gotten around by investing it in all manner of enterprises which pay handsome dividends. It has been found to be much more satisfactory than the old method of loaning at interest.

The Boers continue to mow down the flower of the British army in South Africa.

Wars would cease if those who bring them on were invariably killed with the first volley.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE

J A D Robinson, Bryan; E D Allen, Ft Worth; J F Adams, New York; Eugene C Blake, St Louis; E C Gerrande, Houston; W A Griffith, Waco; G S McElroy, San Antonio; W P Rickey, St Louis; Jas Taggart, Dallas; P A Ritter, Portsmouth; J M Mather, Houston; W M Camp, R J Mansfield, Dallas; W B Blair, St Joseph; Jas Pommer, New York; Byron Miller; H E Parke, New Orleans.

ES Peters, Calvert; J W Young, Dallas; H D Harrison, New Orleans; O S Kilpatrick, W S Tobey, St Louis; S E Elliott, Sherman; Tom F Ravell, Houston; Jas Rankin, Dallas; C R Pope, Ft Worth

We can save you 25 per cent on your purchases in fine American cut glass. We buy direct from the cutters, not the jobber. See our stock before buying. Wilson-Jenkins Drug Co. 12

LOST—My hound dog, "Drummer." Large black and white ticked spots, one ear curled from burn; was raised on Navasota river. Suitable reward for return to Rely Knowles, Bryan. w2

WILL FIGHT THE SCHEME.

Southern Republicans Do Not Propose to Have Their Representation Cut.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Dr. John Grant, member of the national Republican committee from Texas, has arrived to attend the session of the committee, which will be held Saturday at the Arlington hotel. The two important matters which the committee will dispose of are the fixing of time and place for the next national convention and the Payne resolution, which proposes a material reduction of the representation of the southern states upon the floor of the convention.

The southern members of the committee are greatly wrought up over the Payne resolution and will resist it with all the strength and influence which they can command.

There will be a hot fight over the proposition and it is likely that if the Payne idea prevails the matter will be brought up before the national convention next summer.

Mr. Payne and those who agree with him contend that states which do not furnish electoral votes should have but a nominal voice in the nomination of candidates, and as the plan which he proposes not only reduces southern representation, but materially increases the strength of Republican states, it will be seen that the southern Republicans are vitally concerned.

Payne is supported by a large number of northern, eastern and western members, but the southerners have many on this side of the line and hope to pull through all right. Chairman Hanna and Secretary Dick are both on the southern side of the question and Col. Dick is chairman of the committee which has been organized in behalf of the southern states.

ANTITRUST CONFERENCE.

Meeting Is Called at Chicago by the Executive Committee.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The executive committee in charge of arrangements for the proposed national antitrust conference has issued an address calling the conference to meet in Chicago on the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, Feb. 12, 1900. The call says that "unless the conspiracies in restraint of trade commonly known as trusts, which so alarmingly characterize the present times, are overthrown, there will be established in free America a moneyed oligarchy on the one hand and a serfdom of the masses of the people on the other. The only power capable of successfully combating the tyranny of these gigantic capitalistic monopolies is the aroused and organized hosts of the people to whom the government and the country rightfully belong and in whom all power of right inheres."

Citizens from all states and territories duly accredited and in full sympathy with the objects named, and representatives of known antitrust organizations are invited to the conference.

Highest Price for Beef.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The record for the highest prices on beef cattle since June, 1882, were broken here on the Chicago market. One carload consisting of 17 head of Aberdeen-Angus 2-year-old cattle, sold here to a local market at \$8.25 per 100, while another lot of the same style of cattle sold for \$8.50 per 100. These prices have not been equaled since 1882, when beef cattle reached the highest point for 20 years previous to that time.

Unknown Negro Lynched.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 14.—A negro whose name is not known was hanged to a telephone pole at Jones, La., by a mob Tuesday night. His crime was the assault of a white woman. Jones is just across the Arkansas border, and the negro's body is still hanging, and is visible from passing trains. No details are obtainable.

Tobacco Works to Be Absorbed.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 14.—The Old Coon Tobacco works of this city, established in 1867, will be absorbed by the Antitrust Tobacco company, organized by Colonel W. C. Wetmore. It is not yet known whether the Springfield factory will be closed entirely, or operated on a larger scale than heretofore.

Four Railroaders Killed.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 14.—A rear end collision occurred at Laurys, between a Jersey Central passenger and a coal train. Engineer Yeomans, Fireman William H. Smith and Baggageman Herth of the passenger train and Flagman George Hahn of the coal train were killed.

Four Mountaineers Killed.

Louisville, Dec. 14.—The Commercial has received by mail from its correspondent at Whitesburg, Ky., a story to the effect that four mountaineers, Alex Bryant, John H. Mullins, John H. and David L. Craft were killed near there a few days ago in a fight among themselves.

The Henderson Lynching.

Palestine, Tex., Dec. 14.—After sparring for points for more than four hours opposing counsel in the Henderson county lynching cases finally agreed to call it a draw and Ed. Cain, who is charged with being an accomplice in the crime is now on trial for his life.

Building a Sanitarium.

Gainesville, Tex., Dec. 14.—Dirt has been broken on the foundation for the Gainesville sanitarium. The building will be two stories and basement and constructed of pressed brick. It will be modern and thoroughly equipped in every detail.

"The Air Ship" at the opera house last night proved to be a very laughable musical farce comedy with little plot and lots of specialty work. The audience was small, but enthusiastic in the applause, which resulted in a number of recalls.

Buchanan Bros. show window presents a charming display of beautiful lap robes.—Chase's goods the best. Sold as cheap as these goods can be bought anywhere. 15

Chas. Edinburg's restaurant in the Zennati block is now open day and night. Regular meals 35 cents. Short order lunches at all hours. 11

Call for White Crest flour, at Jno. M. Lawrence & Co's. d9

"Air Ship" tickets on sale at John B. Mike's store. 11

Wedding presents, Wilson-Jenkins Drug Co. 12

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 7, 1899. NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company, to convene at the general office of said company in the City of Houston, Texas, at twelve o'clock, noon, on the nineteenth day of January, 1900, for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage upon the railroad recently purchased and now owned by said company commonly known as the "Waco & Northwestern Division of the Houston & Texas Central Railway" extending from a point in or near the town of Bremond, in Robertson county, via Marlin and Waco, to a point in or near the town of Boes, in McLennan county, with its franchises and appurtenances to secure the payment of first mortgage bonds of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for each mile of said railroad, payable at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving and operating the said railroad with its franchises and appurtenances.

E. W. CAVE, Secretary.
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FROM COTTONWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller left last Tuesday for Anderson county where they intend to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas visited in the Wixon community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Morgan Closs and Miss Cora Gallatin were married last Wednesday night, December 6, at the residence of the bride's father. We wish them a long and happy life.

Rev. J. M. Bullock filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday at the Baptist church. Among the visitors were Mrs. Orear and children, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Robertson county; Miss Minnie Howard, Messrs. John Thompson and Charlie Brown of Wheelock; Miss Maggie Holden of Alexandria, and Mr. Tobe Tobias of Kurten.

Mr. Henry Koontz and Ernest Gallatin left Sunday for Houston.

Misses Blanche Hickman, Nora Thomas Dolbe Elliott and Mrs. Grice and daughter, Della, left Monday for Houston.

W. H. Redding and family of Madison county visited relatives

in this community Saturday and Sunday.

The singing Sunday night at Mr. Thomas was excellent. Janawa.

THE BRYAN MARKETS.

Prices were quoted in Bryan yesterday as follows:

COTTON.

Middling 6 1/4c.
Strict Middling 7.
Good Middling 7 1/4

PRODUCE.

Eggs 15.
Chickens \$1.50 per doz
Beeswax 17c per pound.
Turkeys 40 to 50c each.
Honey 7c per pound.
Country lard 6 1/4c per pound.
Butter 15c per pound.
Bacon, 6 1/2c per pound.
Irish Potatoes 75c per bushel.
Sweet Potatoes 50c per bushel.
Onions 3c per pound.
Dried Peas 2c per pound.
Corn 40c per bushel.
Hay \$7.50 per ton.
Wood \$1.75 per cord.
Cotton seed \$10.00 per ton.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool average 12c per pound.
Hides green 4c per pound.
Hides salted 7c per pound.
Hides dry 8c per pound.
Bones 20c per 100 pounds.

Those smoking Jackets and house coats at Parks & Waldrop make elegant Christmas presents.

A Jay from Jaysville.

Regarding "A Jay from Jaysville," which appears at the opera house here Saturday night, Nov. 16, an advance notice says:

"This awfully funny New England comedy will no doubt fill every available seat in the opera house, as the show this season is polished up to date, and some of the greatest vaudeville artists in America have been engaged and will introduce new specialties. The plot is a good one and the management has spared neither pains no expense in securing the best possible talent, and the financial results which have attended their efforts goes to prove that 'the best pays best.' There is a band and orchestra of solo musicians, and on Saturday they will be seen on the streets with the Jaysville band."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will conduct a sale of fancy articles, suitable for Christmas gifts, also of cakes, on Friday, December 15, from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m., at the house of Mr. L. L. McInnis. Those ladies who intend to contribute articles for this sale, and have not met with the society, are requested to send in these articles to Mrs. McInnis, early on the morning of the 15th.

Origin of the American Beauty Rose.

"It is probably not known very widely outside of rose-growing circles," said a Washington florist the other day, "that George Bancroft, the historian, was the producer of the American Beauty rose. It is true, nevertheless, and there is quite a story behind the way in which that flower sprang into popularity. George Bancroft, in addition to his historical studies, was considerable of a naturalist, and was particularly interested in flowers. Roses were his hobby, and he raised a great many of them, not in a haphazard way, but with a scientific insight into their possibilities and a constant view to their improvement."

"When he succeeded in producing the American Beauty it became known to quite a wide circle that he had hit upon a very beautiful flower, and one night the plant was stolen, by whom it was never learned. The flower was taken to France, where it soon achieved a wide popularity under the name of American Beauty. Its claims were no less recognized in this country, and it now occupies a front rank among roses. By all rights, however, it should be known as the Bancroft rather than the American Beauty, which latter was the name given to it by those who stole the rose."

The Inquisitive Youngster.

The old man was reading the paper on the front steps, and little Reggie was playing around.

"Pa," said little Reggie, "did you learn to pull wool when you were a little boy?"

"Um—what's that?—uh-huh—lemme read."

"And, say pa, is mamma's hair wool?" went on little Reggie.

"Uh-huh—run on and play now, kid, and lemme read this paper."

"But, pa, when you pull it, do you mix it?" persisted the innocent little love of a boy with a crafty, far-away twinkle in his off eye.

"Hey? What's that? What the dickens did you say?" inquired the old man, sharply, dropping his paper.

"Oh, nothi," said little Reggie. "Only I heard ma tellin' sis while ago that if you think you're pullin' wool over her eyes, you're mixed, that's all, and—"

His Idea of It.

"I notice," she said, "that in personifying truth the poets always make it feminine. Why is that if it isn't because they realize that women are more truthful than men?"

"Oh," he answered, "it's simply their way of insinuating that Truth is bound to have the last word."

A Country Martyr.

City—"Aren't you going to give me some of those cherries?"

Country—"Oh, they will give you an awful stomachache!"

City—"Don't they give you one?"

Country—"Yes, but I'm used to it. I can stand pain myself, but I can't bear to see others suffer."

Looking Ahead.

"Pa," said the beautiful girl's mother, "you ought to be ashamed of yourself for making so much fuss over the expense which Eugene is going to in preparing for her wedding. You must remember that this is something which happens to a girl only once in a lifetime."

"Only once in a lifetime!" exclaimed the stingy old man; "say do you know that there were more than fourteen hundred divorcees granted in Michigan last year?"

Following the Ball.

"A splendid stroke! Did you follow the ball, Caddie?"

"No, sir, but I think that gentleman with the red coat can tell you where it struck. I see him feeling on his head."

An Exception.

"It is better to laugh than to cry," said the young and innocent girl, brightly.

"Not if you are trying to manage a husband," said the woman.



HOLIDAY GIFTS

Should be bought with care and judgment to make a little money buy lots of nice things. See the big stock carried by

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Their stock always contains the Latest and Most Popular Christmas Novelties—the most elegant and Tasteful Gifts that can be secured anywhere. Their

Wonderland of Toys

for the Girls and Boys is always unsurpassed. You will make a mistake if you buy before selling their stock. Their prices are never high. Remember the place—

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CEO. W. HIGGS.

Now on sale plenty of

Big Fat Turkeys and Chickens.

Also fresh eggs arrived today. Come early and avoid the rush and get first choice.

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Christmas Novelties!

We are showing an elegant line of Holiday goods including Statuary, Brass Tables, Handsome China, Beautiful Pottery, Mirrors, Pictures and other articles suitable for gifts and too numerous to mention. We have also remembered the little folks with a splendid assortment of Dolls and Toys. We bought at low prices and we are selling at prices that cannot fail to please. Yours for Christmas.

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We would suggest your calling early, making your selection and let us lay it aside for you, as the choicest things will soon be picked over. We furnish nice fancy paper boxes to put goods in, intended for Christmas presents.

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Smoking Jackets.

In dark Grey, Brown, Navy and Cadet Blue, elegantly trimmed, at \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$10.

Fine Silk Neckwear.

In a beautiful assortment of Foreign and Domestic Silks, all the Latest creations in Puffs, Ascots, Imperials, English Squares, Four-in-Hands, Teck Scarfs, Bows and Club Ties. This selection far surpasses anything ever brought to Bryan—at

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Silk Mufflers

In a beautiful collection of Imported Silk effects, new and novel patterns. Ask to see the new Oxford Muffler for ladies and gentlemen. They come put up in nice single boxes for presents. Prices

\$1, \$1.50, \$2.

Fine Silk Suspenders.

With gold plated and sterling silver buckles for engraving. Some are hand embroidered in beautiful fleur de lis patterns at

\$1, \$1.50, \$2, and 2.50

Kid Gloves

In all the season's colors, in dressed and undressed Kid, at

75c, \$1, and \$1.50

Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.

In plain white Hemstitched and Fancy Colored Borders, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1

Fine Suit Cases.

Well trimmed with brass lock and Catches at

\$2.25, 2.50 and \$3

Men's Jewelry.

Latest Novelties in Gold Plated and solid gold Scarf Pins and Cuff Buttons at

35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, up to \$2.50.

Patent Leather Shoes.

In the famous Hanan & Son and American make, all sizes in button and lace, with Fancy black silk and kid tops, at \$3.50 and \$5.00

Fine Silk Umbrellas.

In natural wood handles, trimmed in Sterling Silver at

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Men's Half Hose.

Black, Tan and fancy colors, in fine cotton and Lisle Thread at 25c and 50c a pair, 6 pair in a box.

We are also showing a Complete Stock of JOHN B. STETSON SOFT HATS, Stiff Hats, All Wool and Heavy Cotton Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Shoes, etc.

WATCH OUR SHOW WINDOWS DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

Parks & Waldrop,

MEN'S OUTFITTERS.



Christmas

...TIME...

Is here again and all the little folks and big ones too expect to give and receive lots of nice presents. My store will again be the big headquarters for Toys, Fireworks, etc., during holidays.

In Handsome Gifts

We offer the most complete line—Books, Pictures, Cut Glass, China—everything new and novel originated for this season's holiday trade. We can supply your wants at prices so low as to be within the reach of all.

TYLER HASWELL,

BRYAN, TEXAS.

M. K. & T. EXCURSIONS.

GO HOME IN THROUGH CARS.

Using the M. K. & T. R'y (Katy) to South McAlester and the Choctaw & Memphis Railway (Formerly Little Rock & Memphis R'y) to Memphis.

This is the new route offered to those going home for the Christmas Holidays. It will show you the Indian Territory, now being opened up for settlement. Fast service and a delightful trip. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 20th, 21 and 22nd; good 30 days for return. Ask or write Katy Agents for particulars.

TO THE OLD STATES.

The M. K. & T. R'y., (Katy) offers a new route to the old States to those who are going back home to spend the Christmas Holidays. As usual, through

cars and through trains will be run, passing through the beautiful Indian Territory in day light as far as South McAlester, then over the Choctaw & Memphis Railway to Memphis where direct connections will be made with the roads leading from Memphis to the Old Home. The rate will be one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 20th, 21st and 22nd; good for return any time within 30 days.

For full information write any "Katy" Ticket Agent.

LOCAL HOLIDAY RATES.

The M. K. & T. R'y (Katy) will sell round trip tickets between all points on its line in Texas at one and one-third fare. Tickets on sale December 23rd, 24, 25th, 26th, 30th, 31st, and January 1st good for return to January 3rd, 1900.

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To points on the M. K. & T. R'y in Kansas and Missouri, including Kansas City and St. Louis. Tickets on sale December 19th and 20th; good to return any time within 30 days.

Take the famous "Katy Flyer," a solid vestibuled train, with through sleepers and free reclining chair cars. For full information apply to "Katy" Ticket Agents, or write.

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A Fine Holiday Edition.

Write for a copy of The Grimes County Record holiday edition. It contains a historical sketch of Grimes county and other historical news of interest and will be the prettiest paper ever published in Grimes county.

H. H. Hodge, Publisher, Anderson, Texas.

African Love Charm.

A new peril seems to threaten white men in South Africa. They are in danger of being cut into love charms and used to increase the marriage rate among the natives. The flesh of a European is considered by the black inhabitants of Natal as a charm powerful enough to compel the love of any unwilling maiden. When a young black man loves a maiden and his love is not reciprocated he goes to a witch doctor and asks for a love philter. Other philters of a milder potency having been tried and the maiden still remaining obdurate and refusing to love her black suitor, the witch doctor, as a last resort prescribes the flesh of a white man.

Murders committed for the possession of the coveted white flesh while not common, occur from time to time. News has been received from Natal of the hanging at Harding of a witch doctor and his pupil for the murder of a farmer named Kay. The farmer was dragged from his bed at night and after being stabbed several times with an assegai his throat was cut and his body left on the road. Part of the dead man's neck was cut away, and subsequently found in the witch doctor's bag, with other "medicines." The "head devil" in the murder was a witch doctor named Umtanti. With him was associated his pupil, Sibaweni.

Sibaweni had not taken his degree as a witch doctor, but was studying under Umtanti, who considered him a promising pupil. The two were helped in the murder by two men, who seem to have been simply employees of Umtanti's college of medicine. These two men received life sentences. When Umtanti and his pupil were hanged eighty native chiefs and headmen were assembled in order that they might see the execution and spread the news of it abroad among the natives. The natives have had idea that when one of them has been arrested for a similar crime he has not been killed, but simply sent to some far-off place, where he eventually died. The recent execution was intended as an object lesson. Recently a little child, which was stolen from its parents in the Baberton district of Natal, is supposed to have been taken by the natives for the same purpose as that for which they murdered Kay. Umtanti, the doctor, who was something of a South African Charles Peace, confessed to other murders which had not been brought to light.

Ima, but Not Ura.

Ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, says regarding the stories about his children's names: "The truth of the matter is that my girl's name is Ima Hogg. She was named by her mother. Her mother was reading a book somewhere, in which one of the characters which interested her exceptionally was named Ima. We never noticed the play on the name until it was called to our attention. The boys all have rational names. They are Tom, Mike and Will."

Coming Her Way.

"Mamma," said the sweet young girl, "I think Mr. Meadows loves me and is beginning to have serious intentions."

"What," the fond mother asked, "has brought you to this opinion?"

"He laughed heartily at one of papa's jokes last night."

Necessary Precaution.

Shollie—"Hello, old man! Been up in the woods?"

Caddle—"Yes; in the Adirondacks."

"Do any shooting?"

"Some, but there are so many hunters up there that a fellow is obliged to yell before he shoots."

Their Wheels Have Trouble.

There have been numerous instances this summer of college professors coming to grief through recklessness while bicycling. It is not only in the matter of their opinions on international matters that these worthies are irresponsible.

HOLIDAY GOODS...

Our holiday box has come, and we have secured a sub-agency from that estimable gentleman who does the biggest business in the country the night before Christmas.

There are lots of people in this vicinity who will appreciate a present highly if it is some of our Medallions, Mirrors done in fire gilt frames, Tea Kettles in Brass, Chaffing Dishes, Iron Candle Sticks and many other metal novelties. These goods beggar description, like most good things have to be seen to be rightly appreciated.

Also Elegant Perfumes,

In neat packages made up for a gift package. Then we have an elegant assortment of China goods of all descriptions that we are selling at your own figures. We also have an assortment of Albums, Lap Desks and Cases, that will be sure to please you. Holiday packages of the celebrated Capidura cigar—just the thing for a man addicted to the weed. We are not unmindful of the little ones, as we have a large assortment of

Toys, Dolls, Fireworks,

And other things that gladden the hearts of the little folks. We cannot name prices—you will have to see the goods to judge whether prices and quality are right. We are so sure both are right that we invite you to come in to inspect—come to buy—come anyway. During the rush of the Holidays, we will not lose sight of our Drug Department, as this is first always. Bring your prescriptions and you can be assured they will receive the closest and best attention, and the prices will be right, that is if you wish them put up for the lowest figure consistent with the first quality of medicines.

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Our Immense Stock

offers limitless opportunities to economical Holiday Purchasers. You can get something suitable for any member of your family or friend without feeling that your money is wasted.

We have Fancy Table Covers, Center Pieces, Table Linens, Napkins, Blankets, Ladies and Misses Cloaks, Capes, Skirts, Waists, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Cuff and Collar Buttons, Shirt Waist Sets, Fancy Dress and Stick Pins, Fascinators, and the Prettiest line of Dress Fabrics of any Style and price in the City.

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If You Close Your Eyes!

To quality, the whole world is full of Bargains. But if you know good goods when you see them and know their real value you will find that for real bargains you will always find them here. Others may throw out attractive leaders to catch the unwary in the expectation of making up the loss on other sales, but you will find no such methods in this store. We keep everything in the way of the best Groceries.

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And goods of like standard character. We have just received a fresh shipment of Bulk Pork. We have Chilli Pepper and other ingredients to make Chili. We receive fresh shipment of Fruit daily. We also have a nice line of evaporated fruit. Call and see for yourselves or ring up 'phone 106. Yours to please,

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U. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND.

No. 1 leaves 1:05 a.m.
No. 3 leaves 9:05 a.m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 leaves 3:53 a.m.
No. 4 leaves 4:39 p.m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 9, leaves Hearne 3:10 p.m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne 11:55 a.m.

H. & T. C. Time Table, Hearne

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1 arrives 12:50 p.m.
No. 3 arrives 2:45 a.m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Mattie Tabor returned home yesterday.

Wedding presents. Wilson-Jenkins Drug Co. 12

Miss Marie Mistrot is visiting in Navasota.

If you have a milk cow for sale, see Roe Edge. 11

I. J. Holligan was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160f

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. 41f.

Steve Reed is in the city shaking hands with friends.

"A Jay from Jaysville" at the opera house Saturday night.

Lap Robe's—Chases goods, the best made, at Buchanan Bros. 15

The boys and girls are ready for the fun and fireworks to begin.

Mrs. S. J. Bain of Gainesville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker.

If you are looking for a pretty kid body or dressed doll we have them, call and see them. Wilson-Jenkins Drug Co. 12

More New Attractions!

Just opened for inspection in **Pretty Holiday Gifts.**

Our space is the largest in the city for displaying

HOLIDAY GOODS,

Yet it was by no means adequate for showing our entire line during our opening. Therefore we are placing in stock for your inspection many new, handsome and pretty presents as fast as we remove the goods we have sold. Hundreds of customers have visited our store and few have left without making purchases, for fear that delay would deprive them of the beautiful presents they admired.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL CHRISTMAS WEEK!

You will find the stock badly broken, and the rush will be on. Come now and make your selections and we will RESERVE THEM FOR YOU.

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'PHONE 20

MANY SPEECHES MADE

The Currency Debate in the House Progressing Lively.

SESSION AT NIGHT.

The House Fails to Adjourn for the Washington Memorial Exercises on Objection of Mr. Payne. Short Senate Session.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The currency debate in the house lasted from 11 o'clock yesterday morning until 10:30 at night, with a recess of three hours for dinner. The pressure for time to speak continues, as most of the members desire to make contributions to the literature of the occasion. Much of it, however, seems to be for home consumption. There has been very little crossfiring thus far and no exciting or dramatic incidents. So far as known, 12 Democrats, eight from New York; two from Pennsylvania and one each from Maryland and Massachusetts, will vote for the bill.

The speakers before the recess were Messrs. Fowler of New Jersey, Lacey of Iowa, Cushman of Washington, Hamilton of Michigan and Burton of Ohio, Republicans for the bill; and Messrs. Brundage of Arkansas, Wheeler of Kentucky, Benton of Missouri, Fox of Mississippi, Pierce of Tennessee, Sulzer of New York, Cowherd of Missouri, Otey of Virginia, Gaines of Tennessee, Democrats; and Mr. Bell of Colorado, Populist, against it.

The house adopted a resolution for a holiday recess from Wednesday, Dec. 20, to Jan. 3.

Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, asked that the house adjourn over today to give the members an opportunity to participate in the Washington memorial exercises, but Mr. Payne, the majority leader, objected, saying George Washington if alive, he thought, would be in favor of the house proceeding with the transaction of its business.

Mr. Moody of Massachusetts asked unanimous consent that a committee of five members be appointed from the house to join a committee of three from the senate to be present at the unveiling, Jan. 18, of the statue of Daniel Webster, presented to the city of Washington by Stilson Hutchins.

Mr. Bailey asked why the rules should be suspended to do honor to an illustrious American when the house had just refused to do honor to George Washington, the centenary of whose death was to be made the occasion of memorial exercises. He objected.

Thereupon, at 5 o'clock, the house recessed until 8 o'clock.

At the night session the feature was a characteristic speech by Mr. Linney of North Carolina, the only Republican who voted for the Teller resolution in the Fifty-fifth congress, in explanation of his change of position in favor of the gold standard. The gold standard had stood the test of experience, he claimed, and proven itself the ideal standard.

The other speakers were Messrs. Robinson of Indiana, Kleberg of Texas, Rixey of Virginia, Cooney of Missouri, Zenor of Indiana, Kitchen of North Carolina and Henry of Texas, all Democrats and against the bill.

At 10:30 the house adjourned until 11 this morning.

Owing to the Washington memorial services held at Mount Vernon today the hall was well nigh deserted when the house met at 11 o'clock to resume the debate on the currency bill.

By unanimous consent a bill was passed to extend the time for examination of monthly accounts by bureaus and officers of the war department.

Cox of Tennessee, who was the ranking member of the banking and currency committee of the last congress, opened in opposition to the currency bill.

The Senate.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Wednesday's session of the senate consumed only a few minutes. Some routine business was transacted, but beyond the introduction of bills, nothing of consequence was accomplished.

A resolution offered by Mr. McMillan of Michigan calling upon the secretary of war for information as to how many days the St. Mary's canal was blocked during the past season of navigation and requesting his opinion as to the desirability of constructing additional canals, was adopted.

At the start of yesterday's session of the senate, Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire, presented a bill for the codification of the pension laws. It is proposed that the committee consist of jurists and members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

At 12:40 the senate went into executive session and at 1:25 p. m. adjourned. The Pettigrew resolution asking for information as to whether the flag of the Philippine republic ever had been saluted by the American forces in the Philippines came up in the senate today. Mr. Chandler moved to lay the resolution on the table. Mr. Pettigrew called for the ayes and nays on the motion lay on the table. The vote resulted in 41 ayes and 20 nays.

Poynter on Allen's Appointment.

Lincoln, Dec. 14.—Governor Poynter refuses to confirm the report that Wm. J. Bryan influenced the appointment of Allen to the vacant senatorship. The governor made his statement in a guarded manner, but he said that he heard from Mr. Bryan since the appoint-

ment and that Bryan expressed great satisfaction with the selection of Allen. Governor Poynter gave out a statement for publication, in which he says the appointment was made in response to the wishes of a majority of the people of the state, which also accorded with his own predilections in the matter.

More Money to Go Out.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Secretary Gage has decided to anticipate January interests on United States bonds outstanding. This interests amounts to about \$5,500,000 and will be paid at once without rebate.

Affray at Morrill.

Morrilton, Ark., Dec. 14.—A shooting affray took place here between two young men of this city. It seems that as Charles Craven, a well known young business man, was on his way to dinner he passed the Fitzhenry house, where upon the porch was sitting Charles Mattingly, a young man who had been paying attention to a foster sister of Craven, despite the objections of Craven and his mother. Hot words passed between the two, and pistols were drawn, Craven shooting first, grazing the right cheek of Mattingly, who returned the fire. Both men never finished until their guns were empty, and the result was three flesh wounds for Mattingly, one in the cheek, one in the neck, and one in the right side. Craven was unhurt, but narrowly missed losing his life by a ball that pierced his hat.

Killed by an Engine.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Harry C. Boyer, 28 years old, a switchman for the Terminal Railroad association, was run over and instantly killed by a switch engine while switching cars in the Frisco yards. The accident occurred while he was attempting to step upon the footboard of the switch engine while it was moving toward him. His foot slipped and he fell to the ground under the wheels of the engine. Before he could regain his feet the wheels passed over his neck and head, raving it from the body.

Forger Booth Pleads Guilty.

Atchison, Kas., Dec. 14.—W. H. Booth, who secured \$280 from the Exchange National bank of Atchison on a worthless draft, and who was arrested in Milwaukee, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Booth is 39 years old, well educated and is a southerner. "Booth" is believed to be an assumed name, as he went under the name of Hemmway at Milwaukee.

Enforcing the Game Law.

Bonham, Tex., Dec. 14.—United States marshals are rigidly enforcing the game laws of the Indian Territory by arresting and confiscating the teams and firearms of all parties who are caught trespassing. Two hunters from this county were forced to walk home, a distance of 50 miles, their teams being taken from them. Those arrested are carried to Paris, Tex., and Ardmore, L. T., for trial.

Old French Claim Paid.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 14.—Mrs. E. S. Wells, of Lake Forest, has received a check for \$47.16, as her share of a claim nearly 100 years old. During the war of 1812 the French seized a ship owned by her grandfather, the late Shearjashub Bond, of Bristol, R. I. At last the United States collected the claim from the French government, and has distributed it among 45 heirs, including Mrs. Wells.

Biancabato Captured.

Manila, Dec. 14.—A detachment of colored cavalry, under Lieutenant Arnold, captured Biancabato, a mountain stronghold, where the last insurrection ended with the peace treaty. A large quantity of munitions of war were secured.

Major Batchelder's battalion of the Twenty-fourth infantry is making slow progress up Appari valley. The villagers are giving the colored troops banquets and balls everywhere.

Sullivan Was Murdered.

Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 14.—The young man, William Sullivan, of Gainesville, who was found dead in his bed, and who was at first thought to have died of heart failure, is found now to have been murdered. A closer investigation made in the autopsy has revealed the fact that Sullivan's skull was crushed and the blow was struck with a piece of blunt iron.

Hart's Plurality.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Revised returns from all the wards and precincts in the city show that Thomas N. Hart, the Republican candidate for mayor, was elected by a plurality of 2084, his total vote being 40,678, while that of the Democratic nominee, General F. A. Collins, was 38,594. The vote was the largest ever cast at a municipal election.

Funeral Services Over Victims.

Carbonado, Wash., Dec. 14.—Funeral services over 23 victims of the mine accident were held Tuesday. Developments during the day proved that a miner's pipe had been responsible for the disaster. A corncob pipe and a bag containing tobacco were found where the miner's corpse was discovered.

Gourdain Sentenced to Prison.

New York, Dec. 14.—Louis A. Gourdain, who was arrested Nov. 29, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Gourdain is said by the police to have figured in various lottery and "quick money-making" schemes at New Orleans, Topeka, Kansas City and other places.

Hoesler's Mysterious Death.

Indianapolis, Dec. 14.—Frank H. Smith, formerly proprietor of a prominent printinghouse here, was found dying in his room and expired a few hours afterward. The body was much discolored, and there were great blotches upon his skin, but no marks of violence.

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

Anniversary of the Death of Washington Celebrated at Mt. Vernon.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Mount Vernon was the scene today of a most unique and impressive ceremony in its rich and picturesque history. Masons of high degree from all over the United States and Canada met at the tomb of Washington in services commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the death of the great statesman.

President McKinley delivered a tribute to the memory of the first president, and senators and congressmen, high officials and distinguished private citizens were participants and spectators.

Services at St. Paul's Chapel.

New York, Dec. 14.—St. Paul's chapel, where George Washington attended services while he lived in New York, was elaborately decorated for the most important feature of the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington, which took place there today. At 11:45 a. m. a procession moved from the vestry house to the church, through the churchyard. Representatives of various revolutionary societies followed. A detail from the Seventh regiment New York National guard preceded the invited guests, who were followed by a detail from Squadron A, dismounted. Then marched members of the Society of the Cincinnati and the Sons of the Revolution. Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, D.D., conducted the services, assisted by several invited clergymen, and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Mancius R. Hutton of Rutgers college. Dr. Dix is chaplain of the Sons of Revolution. Minute guns were fired at Castle William while the service lasted.

Among those who accepted invitations to be present are Major General Nelson A. Miles, Major General Roe, Adjutant General Avery D. Andrews, Governor Roosevelt and Mayor Van Wyck.

At 2 p. m. memorial exercises were held at the Old Jumel mansion, under the management of the Washington Heights chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and at 3:30 o'clock the Daughters of the Cincinnati held exercises at Delmonico's, where addresses were made by Prof. William M. Sloane of the Columbia University, John S. Wise of Virginia, Everett T. Tomlinson and Captain Richard H. Greene, historian general of the Mayflower society.

The flags on the public school houses were flown at half mast.

BROOKE NOT PLEASED.

He Feels Hurt in Being Displaced From His Cuban Position.

Havana, Dec. 14.—General Brooke has received the official dispatch informing him that he would be relieved by Gen. Wood. Until this was received by him he refused to credit the reports. Gen. Brooke feels hurt and takes the president's complimentary allusions as perfunctory. He said that just one year ago he had been assigned to duty in command of Cuba and he put in a year of hard work and sought to carry out the plans of the administration. He did not understand that the action of relieving him meant a change of policy. General Brooke is strongly opposed to going to San Francisco. The knowledge of this fact, it is understood, has caused a change in the plans to transfer him there. He is willing to give the committees of congress the benefit of his year's experience in Cuba, but evidently does not think there is urgency enough to make an early appearance at Washington necessary. General Brooke adheres to his protest against further reduction of the military forces on the island. It is accepted that the Havana department commanders will be retired.

Want Pay for Their Lands.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A delegation of Oto Indians from Oklahoma had an interview with the secretary of the interior regarding the adjustment of the question of payment for their old lands in Nebraska, sold at auction some years ago. They had made an agreement with Inspector McLaughlin accepting a compromise of about \$110,000 in lieu of the \$285,000 due them from the delinquent settlers who bought in the lands, and wanted to satisfy themselves that the department approved the agreement.

Shipped Beer Labeled Vinegar.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—In the United States district court Eugene Hack and Anton Simon, wealthy brewers of Vincennes, Ind., pleaded guilty of violating the Federal laws regulating the shipment of malt liquor, and were fined \$500 and costs each, which they paid. Hack and Simon shipped beer into the state, destined for a prohibition town. The packages were labeled vinegar, it is alleged.

Six Years for Shooting a Girl.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 14.—In the district court Henry P. Rudens, a constable, was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary for shooting Ella Arnold, a 16-year-old girl, who refused him admittance to her sister's house to serve a writ one day last summer.

Judge Ferris' Estate.

Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 14.—The inventory and appraisal of the estate of the late Judge J. W. Ferris was filed in the county clerk's office here. The estate is appraised in round numbers at \$254,000.

Winston Churchill Escapes.

Lorenza, Marques, Dec. 14.—Winston Churchill, the newspaper correspondent and former officer of the Fourth hussars, who was captured at the time of the armored train disaster, near Estcourt, Nov. 16, escaped from Pretoria.

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The Atlanta Constitution says: "Gov. Richard B. Hubbard stands at the front among most eloquent lecturers of America." Gov. Hubbard will deliver his famous lecture at the opera house Tuesday night, Dec. 12.

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